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Title: Apparatus and Method for An Interface Unit for Data Transfer Unit and A Multi-Target Digital Signal Processing Unit In An As	Between A Host Processing synchronous Transfer Mode
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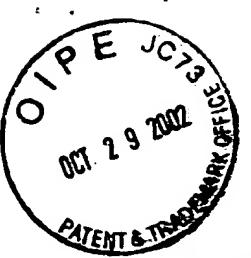
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William W. Holloway says that:

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- 1. He is a Patent Attorney having Registration No. 26,182;
- 2. He is employed by Texas Instruments Incorporated as a Patent Attorney;
- 3. He is responsible for the prosecution of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application;
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Respectfully submitted,

William W. Holloway Attorney for Applicant(s)

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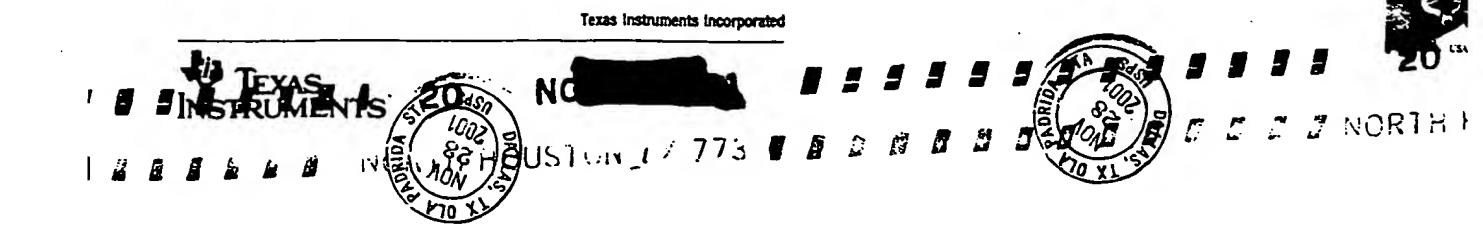
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